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**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant**

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	395/500	5,761,485	06/1998	Munyan

Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	0 567 800 A1	1993	EPO
	WO 97/22099	1997	PCT (US)
	WO 98/08344	1998	PCT (US)
	WO 98/42098	1998	PCT (US)
	WO 98/58306	1998	PCT (US)

Those references that are believed to be most pertinent are discussed in the specification of the above-identified application. The additional listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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